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City of Gallup 110 West Aztec Ave Gallup, NM 87301

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Steven Annichiarico. I am the Assistant Pastor of The Door Christian Fellowship Church. Our church has had the privilege of serving our community in Gallup, New Mexico since 1976 by helping generations of families and sending numerous couples from Gallup and the surrounding Navajo Reservation all over the world.

We are writing this letter of appeal in regard to the denial of our recent park permits submitted on Wednesday, August 3, 2022. Per City Code 5-6-11:

Any applicant whose application has been denied or revoked may appeal the decision of the City Manager, or his/her designee, to the City Council by filing a written notice of such appeal with the City Clerk within five (5) business days of receipt of the notice of denial or revocation. The City Council shall set a hearing date within fifteen (15) days of receiving such appeal request. At such hearing, the applicant is entitled to be heard and present evidence in support of the application.

The Door Christian Fellowship Church is requesting a hearing date to be heard and present evidence to the City Council. Our small neighborhood events are not overcrowded and noisy. We always have a decibel meter and are gone from the parks by 9 pm. For 25 years, we have presented these events as a community service without complaint.

Please feel free to contact me by phone at 806-418-9253 or by email at steven.annichiarico@live.com when our hearing date is scheduled.

Respectfully,

Steven Annichiarico

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